



First United Methodist Church

Manhattan, Kansas

CONNECTING *to Christ* | GROWING *in Community* | SERVING *the World*



October 18, 2026 - 8:45 am and 11:00 am

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church; we are glad you are here. Our expectation is that worship will be a time where your spirit will connect with God's Holy Spirit and refresh your soul. Whether this is your first time at FUMC, or you have been attending since you were a baby, you are welcome in this community of faith.

8:45 Worship - Contemporary Service

Prelude

Bach

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

Welcome

*Hymn of Praise

UMH 57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Call to Worship

Bri Scott

Leader: Come in with what you know.

People: And come in with what you do not.

Leader: Come in with your certainty.

People: And come in with your questions.

Leader: Right now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror.

People: We know in part. We are still learning.

Leader: God is not smaller than our confusion.

People: God is not nervous about our questions.

Leader: What changes is our understanding.

People: What never changes is God.

Leader: So bring the doubt you have been hiding. Bring the question you were told not to ask.

People: We come to worship a God who is bigger than what we currently understand.

Leader: Let us worship the God who holds dying stars,

People: and who can surely hold us. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Murphy Duggan

Membership

Offering

Haydn

"Quadrile"

Curnow

"Swing Low Sweet Chariot"

*Doxology

UMH 95



The flower arrangement is by Jo Klingele.

Pastoral Prayer

Emma Hill

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:9-17, 44-48 NT 121

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People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation

UMH 140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Message

Jeff Cunningham

"God is Bigger"

*Hymn of Dedication

UMH 593

"Here I Am Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude

Bach

"Toccata" in D Minor

Organist: Elijah Cunningham

Trio: Izzy Maxwell, Bob Maxwell, Spenser Cunningham

Pastor: Rev. Mike Chamberlain

Associate Pastor: Rev. Courtney Fellers

Children's Director: Misti LeMoine

Youth Director: Jeff Cunningham

Director of Music, Organist: Dan Myers

Choir Director: Mark Lucas

* Asterisk indicates to rise in body or spirit.



FALL FEST @ FELLERS FARM

2101 DEEP CREEK ROAD
OCTOBER 18TH, 4:00–6:00 PM
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL

GAMES, CRAFTS, S'MORES, CIDER, LIVE MUSIC,
HAYRACK RIDES, & FELLOWSHIP

BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND LET'S KICK BACK
TOGETHER!



TOWN HALL MEETING

 **Sunday, October 25**

 **12:15 PM**

 **Sanctuary**

Discussion Topics

- Sale of the Parsonage
- 2027 Budget



3rd Grade Bible Presentation October 25th @ 8:45 & 11 am Services

DEADLINE
October 16th

Following the 11 am service we will host a lunch for the 3rd graders & their immediate family as we dive into all that their new Bible offers.

What we need from you:

- Which service your 3rd grader attends.
- How they would like their name to appear on their new Bible.
- How many from your family are able to join us for our interactive lunch.



PAD THE PANTRY

October Request:
Ramen Noodles
Chunky Soups



Help us serve local families in need
by helping fill the shelves of the
FUMC food pantry.

All donations can be placed in the
bin labeled "Food Pantry" found
behind the desk in the Connecting
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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Sunday, October 18

- 8:45 am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Jesus and Me (JAM), Ed Center 310
Open Door, Classroom 1 & 2
Seekers Adult Discipleship, Ed Center Room 306
Rooted Parents, Connecting Link
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Fall Fest, 2101 Deep Creek Road, Manhattan 66502

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 am Geezer Work Time, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Shepherd's Crossing, Alan Lee Center
Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am Fusion Bible Study, Library

Wednesday, October 21

- 9:00 am Food Pantry, Alan Lee Center
- 10:00 am "Mere Christianity" Bible Study w/Pastor Mike, Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 pm Youth Hangout, 3rd Floor Ed Center Youth Rooms
- 3:00 pm YUM, 3rd Floor Ed Center
- 5:30 pm Midweek Renewal Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Midweek Devotion, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Young Professionals, Library

Thursday, October 22

- 6:45 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Fitness Fusion Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 pm Shepherd's Crossing, Alan Lee Center

For our full schedule of activities, please pick up a newsletter or visit our website.

Childcare is available in the nursery Education Center, first floor for children birth through age 3.

Please note: Services are streamed online, and you or your children may appear on video, particularly during Children's Time.

Ways To Give: Online Giving, Scan QR Code
or Text FUMCMHK to 73256



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